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BOOKLET RETIRED

GISW **Booklet** (Notebook--Crafty Bobbie, by Bob's Dusty) has been retired after injuring his right front leg. The four-year-old won four of his five starts at two,



Booklet Equi-Photo

including the \$400,000 In Reality S., then was purchased by John Oxley. He started his three-year-old season in fine fashion, beating Harlan's Holiday in both the GIII Holy Bull S. and the GI Fountain Of Youth S. The blaze-faced bay tired to be fourth behind Harlan's Holiday in the GI Florida Derby, then was second to that rival in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. But, after skipping the Kentucky Derby, the Florida-bred tired badly to be 12th in the GI Preakness, then went to the sidelines for six months. Booklet re-

tturned to take a Churchill Downs allowance and picked up checks in his final three starts, including a solid second-place finish in the Jan. 25 Sunshine Millions Classic at Gulfstream Park. He made his swan song in the Mar. 2 GII New Orleans H., finishing fourth. Booklet retires with seven wins, two seconds and a third from 14 career starts for earnings of \$989,460. Stud plans have not yet been finalized.

☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

Thulliez Off Perfections

Jockey Thierry Thulliez will not be on board **Six Perfections (Fr)** (Celtic Swing {GB}) when she bids for Classic success in Sunday's G1 Entenmann's Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh, it was announced yesterday. Following a barrage of criticism for his ride on the Pascal Bary-trained filly when runner-up last time out in the Newmarket equivalent May 4, he will be replaced by Johnny Murtagh in the mile Classic. "The filly is very well," Alan Cooper, racing manager to owners the Niarchos family, told *PA Sport* yesterday, adding, "Johnny Murtagh is riding the filly--an Irishman in Ireland."

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE

Undefeated **Too Late Now** (Raj Waki) gave her fifth-crop sire his first stakes winner, closing from midpack to take yesterday's GI Selene S. at Woodbine. The filly is one of just 21 foals from Raj Waki (Miswaki--Script Approval, by Silent Screen), a stakes winner in Britain who has had 12 winners from his abbreviated crops. His starters have averaged \$75,738 while racing almost exclusively in Canada. The stallion, bred to just two mares in 2002, had been known to pull double-duty, standing at stud at trainer James Day's Day By Day Farm in Ontario in the winter and spring and working as Day's stable pony at Woodbine. His daughter began her career with a 4 1/2-length maiden score Apr. 5 and made it two in a row in a Woodbine allowance test 15 days later. Stretching out to a route for the first time in her stakes debut, she was steadied as the field raced into the first turn, but recovered to settle just off a solid pace. The bay closed well in the stretch to win going away. "Hopefully she stays well and we'll get another try at the Oaks," said Day, who also bred this filly. Day has already saddled four winners of the Woodbine Oaks, including Canadian Horse of the Year Dance Smartly in 1991. This year's edition of the Oaks is set for June 8. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://brisnet.com/chart) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree).

Monday, Woodbine

SELENE S.-GI, \$277,750, WOX, 5-19, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

1--▲@#**TOO LATE NOW**, 116, f, 3, by Raj Waki

1st Dam: **Half of Everything**, by Ten Gold Pots

2nd Dam: **Boldly Extravagant**, by Bold Ruckus

3rd Dam: **Extravagant**, by Vitriolic

O-Come By Chance Stable; B/T-J Day (ON); J-R Landry; \$166,650. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$241,110.

2--**Handpainted**, 118, f, 3, A.P. Indy--Daijin, by Deputy Minister. (\$300,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Sikura John & Glen; B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm (KY); \$55,550.

3--**Winter Garden**, 118, f, 3, Roy--Hillsburgh Rumors, by Bold Ruckus. (\$30,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O- Frank D Digiulio Jr; B-Anomaly Investments LP (KY); \$30,553. Margins: 2HF, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.80, 9.15, 3.70.

Also Ran: Seeking the Ring, Mountain Dawn, Santerra, Theology, Deputy Cures Blues, Cat's Cat.



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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

PRIX SAINT-ALARY-G1, €150,000, Longchamp, 5-18, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.30, gd/sf.

1--#**▲FIDELITE (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by **In the Wings (GB)**

1st Dam: **Onereuse (GB)**, by **Sanglamore**

2nd Dam: **J'ai Deux Amours (Fr)**, **Top Ville (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Pollenka (Fr)**, by **Reliance (Fr)**

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Olivier Peslier; €85,710. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €112,610.

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Ask an American breeder to name the most accomplished stallion son of Sadler's Wells and the answer is likely to be El Prado. As this Adena Springs resident has established that he can upgrade his mares, he may well merit that accolade one day, especially now that his mares are getting better and better. But, as a European, my vote would have to go to Irish-based In The Wings.

Like El Prado, In The Wings nowadays commands a fairly substantial fee (although his price of €40,000 equates to little more than half of El Prado's \$75,000). However, he wasn't always so popular. Having started his stallion career at a fee of IR£20,000 in 1991, at a time when sales prices were about to plummet, his fee had been reduced to IR£12,000 before he had even had a runner. By 1995, after his first two-year-olds had raced, his fee had fallen to IR£8,000 and it stayed at that level in 1996 and 1997, even though his very good first-crop son Winged Love had won the Irish Derby in 1995, after finishing third in the French equivalent.

The fact that In The Wings' current fee is roughly three times as high tells its own story--that he has consistently shown himself to be one of Europe's most reliable sources of Group winners.

The breakthrough really started when Singspiel, another member of his first crop, developed into a major international player, recording victories in England, Canada, Japan and Dubai, to help boost In The Wings' fee to IR£15,000 in 1998 and 1999.

The foals from these two £15,000 crops are now racing with distinction. Fifty-one foals resulted from In The Wings' 1998 coverings and among them were the Group winners Act One, Mamool (successful in the G2 Yorkshire Cup last week), Mellow Park, Savannah Bay and Trumbaka. Act One is now covering a full book at Shadwell at a fee of £10,000, having won five of his six starts before injury ended his career.

In The Wings' 10-percent Group winners in a single crop is a figure even Sadler's Wells would be proud of. And, while he still has some way to go before he matches those figures with his current crop of three-year-olds, which numbers 63, he is halfway there, thanks to the Group successes of New South Wales, Soldier Hollow and the French filly Fidélité

Fidélité's impressive win in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary, the main trial for the French Oaks, made her the 26th Group or Graded winner from the 388 foals in his first nine crops. These 26 Group winners represent 6.7 percent of In The Wings' output; very few European stallions achieve that sort of strike rate. Factor in his modest fee in three of those nine years and his achievements become even more praiseworthy. The three IR£8,000 crops, numbering 120 foals, produced two Group 1 winners, four Group 2 scorers and a Group 3 winner, for nearly 6 percent Group winners.

Bearing in mind that In The Wings' last season on the track saw him record Group 1 victories over a mile and a half in England (Coronation Cup), France (Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud) and the U.S. (Breeders' Cup Turf, in which he came through from 10th-of-11 position), he was--on the surface--very well qualified for stallion success. However, mile-and-a-half specialists aren't tremendously popular with breeders nowadays.

In The Wings had a few other obstacles to overcome in the quest for support from commercial breeders. I once described him as a very small colt capable of a very big finish (an asset he has passed on to Fidélité) and his size--he stands just over 15.1 hands--must have been a concern to anyone breeding for the sales ring. Give him a reasonable-sized mare, though, and this isn't usually a problem.

SWs ON 4 CONTINENTS...ALL IN 1 DAY.

Alpenfest (by **HENNESSY**) wins a juvenile stake at Hollywood Park to remain unbeaten.

Hawk Wing (by **WOODMAN**) wins the Lockinge Stakes-G1 at Newbury by 11 LENGTHS.

Bel Esprit (by **ROYAL ACADEMY**) wins the Doomben 10,000-G1 in Australia.

Monparnasse (by **THUNDER GULCH**) wins the Aoi Stakes-LR for 3YOs in Kyoto, Japan.

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In The Wings must also have suffered from missing the chance to contest the major end-of-season juvenile events and the Classics. A knee problem cropped up after he had won his first two starts as a juvenile, including a seven-furlong Listed race, and he didn't race for 13 months. It is a measure of his reputation that he started favorite for the 1989 Arc just two weeks after his winning return in the G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange.

Fidélité is the seventh Group 1 winner by In The Wings and she links neatly with the first, Winged Love, who was produced by Fidélité's second dam, J'ai Deux Amours. This daughter of Top Ville won the Listed Prix de Lieurey over a mile and dead-heated for third in a very tight finish to the G2 Prix de l'Opera, in the process earning an International Classification figure of 112. Fidélité's third dam, Pollenka, was another very talented performer, as witnessed by her Timeform rating of 122 at three, and this female line traces back to the tremendously influential Plucky Liege (dam of Sir Gallahad, Bull Dog, Admiral Drake and Bois Roussel).

However, Fidélité's dam Onereuse failed to win. The blame for that failure could possibly be laid at the door of Onereuse's disappointing sire, French Derby winner Sanglamoire. He was probably chosen as a mate for J'ai Deux Amours partly because her sister Children's Corner had produced Kindergarten, a Group 1-placed Group 3 winner, to Trempolino, another son of Sharpen Up.

Fidélité is also the third Group winner that In The Wings has sired from mares by sons of Sharpen Up, following the Italian Oaks winner Zanzibar, who is out of a Diesis mare, and the Group 3 winner Apprehension, whose dam is by Kris.

While on the topic of In The Wings, it's worth pointing out that his son Singspiel last week added three more stakes winners to his tally, including Sweet Folly (G3 Prix Cleopatre). Was it just coincidence that Sweet Folly too is out of a granddaughter of Sharpen Up?

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX JEAN DE CHAUDENAY-GRAND PRIX DU PRINTEMPS-G2, €95,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Millenary (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Pat Eddery	128
2	3	Martaline (GB)	Linamix (Fr)	Soumillon	123
3	1	Sangreal (NZ)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Placais	123
4	2	Loxias (Fr)	Saumarez (GB)	Peslier	123
5	6	Foreign Affairs (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Duffield	123
6	4	Snow Cap (Fr)	Bering (GB)	Boeuf	123



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☆ RESULTS ☆

Monday, Morphetville, Australia

ADELAIDE CUP-G1, A\$400,000, Morphetville (Adelaide), 5-19, 2mT, 3yo/up, 3:28.43, dead.

1--**PILLAGE 'N' PLUNDER (NZ)**, 118, g, 5, by Victory Dance (Ire)

1st Dam: Rue (NZ), by Counsel (NZ)

2nd Dam: Lavender (NZ), by Super Gray

3rd Dam: Katushka (NZ), by All A'Light II (GB)

O-J Best, A G d'Esposito, P J Kiernan, B I Lumsden, G M Rae & I B Rowsell; B-Mr P J Kiernan; T-John Kiernan; J-Stephen King; A\$268,000.

2--**Nautilism (Aus)**, 120, g, 7, Naturalism (NZ)--Elizabeth Drake (GB), by Northfields. O-S P, K M & P K Silk, M & Mrs D M Tricarico, D Silk & Segenhoe Stud Syndicate; B-Segenhoe Premier Bloodstock Venture; A\$72,000.

3--**Odysseus (Aus)**, 122, g, 7, King's High (Aus)--Our Silver Jan (Aus), by Jon George (GB). O-Mrs I P Kavanagh; B-Ms J A Whyte; A\$36,000.

Margins: 3, NK. Odds: 5-1, 9-1, 40-1.

Sunday, Niigata, Japan

NIIGATA DAITSHOTEN-G3, ¥82,670,000, Niigata, 5-18, 4yo/up, 2000mT, 1:58.3, fm.

1--**DANTSU FLAME (JPN)**, 130, h, 5, by Brian's Time

1st Dam: Inter Pyrenees (Jpn) (GSP-Jpn), by Sanquirico

2nd Dam: Monte Maria (Jpn), by Never Beat (GB)

3rd Dam: Kineusa Maria (Jpn), by Romulus

O-Tetsuji Yamamoto; B-Nobuoka Bokujo; T-K Yamuachi; J-M Honda; ¥43,609,000. Lifetime Record: 20-6-5-0.

2--**Toughness Star (Jpn)**, 119, m, 6, Rugby Ball (Jpn)--Yukino Sakura (Jpn), by Lead Wonder (Jpn). O-K Nudejima; B-Sanko Bokujo.

3--**El Camino (Jpn)**, 119, h, 5, Jade Robbery--El Reina (Jpn), by Slew o' Gold. O-Hiroyoshi Usuda; B-Shadai Farm.

Margins: 1 1/2, HD, NK. Odds: 3.60, 5.00, 24.10.

Dantsu Flame, the winner of last year's G1 Grand Prix Takarazuka Kinen, returned to the winner's circle for the first time in 11 months with a win in Sunday's G3 Niigata Daishoten. Fourth in his 2003 debut in the G2 Milers Cup and fifth last time out in the G1 Tenno Sho, the five-year-old went off the well-supported favorite to capture his third graded-stakes success here. Breaking from the four hole in the field of 16, the horse was far back early, came up along the rail in the stretch to take command and drew clear late for the win.

Preakness/Black-Eyed Susan Connection

Grandson and granddaughter of Forty Niner rule the weekend at Pimlico.

LUHUK

This son of **FORTY NINER** is a **Proven Sire**. 2003 fee: **\$7,500 LF**

 NORTH AMERICA

UNBRIDLED'S SONG FILLY TOPS MIDLANTIC

OPENER A juvenile filly by Unbridled's Song out of stakes-placed Rockaroller (Dixieland Band) brought a final bid of \$260,000 to top the first session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, held yesterday in Timonium, Maryland. The gray, consigned by Hartley-DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent, was purchased by Richard Dutrow Jr. From the family of graded-stakes winners Irisheyasareflying and Bishop's Choice, she posted a co-fastest quarter of :21.4 at the May 15 preview. The second and final session of the sale will be held today, with bidding to begin at 10 a.m.

TOP THREE AT FASIG-TIPTON

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>186</u>	f	Unbridled's Song	Rockaroller	\$260,000
<i>(\$65,000 yrl '02 KEESEP)</i>				
Consigned by Hartley-DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent				
Purchased by Richard Dutrow Jr.				
<u>136</u>	c	Crafty Prospector	Palette Knife	\$140,000
<i>(\$60,000 yrl '02 KEESEP)</i>				
Consigned by Eisaman Equine				
Purchased by Trackmen Golf Club Stable V				
<u>82</u>	c	Polish Numbers	Mint Spender	\$120,000
<i>(\$18,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP)</i>				
Consigned by H H Equine, agent				
Purchased by Dwight Sutherland				



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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
No. Offered	228	202
No. Sold	160	140
RNAs	68	62
% RNA (% change)	29.8% (-2.6%)	30.6%
Gross	\$4,905,200	\$4,451,100
Average (% change)	\$30,658 (-3.5%)	\$31,794
Median (% change)	\$22,000 (+10%)	\$20,000

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PREAKNESS RATINGS DROP The ratings for the 128th running of the GI Preakness S. at Pimlico Saturday were down from 2002. The 105-minute telecast earned an overnight rating of 5.6 and a 13 share, down from a rating of 6.5 and a 15 share in 2002. Each ratings point is equivalent to 717,310 households, while the share is the percentage of TVs in use that are tuned to a particular broadcast. "I think they are in keeping with other ratings that seem to be down a little bit [this year]," Kevin Sullivan, vice president for NBC Sports Communications, told *The Blood-Horse*. "Everything seems to be down, and maybe people just didn't believe in Funny Cide after he won the Derby. We're looking ahead to the Belmont. I think with history on the line and some great stories, there will be heavy interest in the Belmont S."

★ **CENTRAL** ★

Ky Subcommittee To Address Horse Industry Issues:

The newly formed Horse Farming Subcommittee of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, co-chaired by Sen. Damon Thayer and Rep. Susan Westrom, will meet for the very first time June 18, reports *The Blood-Horse*. Future meetings, scheduled on a monthly basis, will be held in Frankfort, as well as other locations around the state. Created to address issues that affect the horse racing and breeding industry in Kentucky, the subcommittee will focus primarily on the horse industries' economic impact on Kentucky. "This is the first ray of hope in a long time to pay tribute to an industry that has contributed so much to our state," Westrom told *Blood-Horse*. "This is a golden opportunity to educate legislators." The agenda for the first meeting, to be held in Northern Kentucky, will be set the week of May 26.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, May 20

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

GOOD AND TOUGH (Carson City), Lakland, \$6K, 42/1/0
1-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, Yimmy, \$5K FTK OCT yrl, 3-1



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Yesterday's Results:

7th-WOX, \$69,900, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 8.5f, 1:46, ft.
TRUST HER (f, 3, Confide--Lake Mills Lady, by Cryptoclearance), claimed for \$62,500 after fading to third in a seven-furlong test at Woodbine Apr. 26, was trying two turns for the first time. The \$20,000 CBSSEP yearling and \$5,700 FTKOCT yearling, off at 9-1, sat just off the pace, closing to take the lead in the stretch before holding off 19-10 Stop Looking (Dr. Adagio) for a one-length victory. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$74,116.
 O-Fire Rock Stable. B-Smith Tracey (ON). T-Tino Attard.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

South Deputy, c, 3, French Deputy--Joying (MSP), by Storm Cat. Tokyo, 5-18, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$126,724. O-Hisashi Namba; B-John O'Meara & Bill Prichard; T-Yoshiyasu Takahashi. *South Deputy settled well off the pace, angled to the outside for the drive and forged to the front late for a half-length victory.

Rail Marin, f, 3, Silver Deputy--Lite Light (MGISW, \$1,231,596), by Majestic Light. Niigata, 5-18, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-3, \$79,310. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Foxfield; T-Hideaki Fujiwara. *1/2 to Gaily Egret (Storm Cat), SW-Jpn, \$1,785,348. **\$230,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR. ***Drew away easily when asked and scored by 1 3/4 lengths.

World Scale, c, 3, Spinning World--Savannah Song, by Riverman. Tokyo, 5-17, Natsukodachi Sho, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$199,914. O-Hiroyoshi Usuda; B-Hiroyoshi Usuda; T-Yoshitada Munakata. *World Scale debuted with a 10th-place effort in January, but graduated two weeks later at Nakayama and was coming off a pair of runner-up finishes. The colt overcame the soft turf to win by a neck.

Big Indy, c, 4, A.P. Indy--Prospective, by Mr. Prospector. Niigata, 5-18, Kiyotsukyo Tokubetsu, 9f. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$194,397. O-Big Inc.; B-G. Watts Jr. & Louise I. Humphrey; T-Toshiaki Shirai. *Big Indy raced in mid-pack early, took charge in the stretch and won going away by 1 1/2 lengths.

Taiki Helios, c, 4, Rubiano--Certain Secret (GB) (SW-Ire), by Known Fact. Kyoto, 5-17, Oike Tokubetsu, 7f. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$277,759. O/B-Taiki Farm; T-Katsumi Sakamoto. *1/2 to Kurofune Mystery (Clever Trick), GSP, \$997,143. **A 23-1 longshot, Taiki Helios had been off since February. He raced in last early and rallied furiously in deep stretch to get a nose in front at the wire.

Divine Silver, h, 5, Silver Deputy--Be My Baby, by Ogygian. Kyoto, 5-18, Ritto S., 6fT. Lifetime Record: MSW-Jpn, 19-6-3-1, \$1,286,983. O-Tadashi Sakurai; B-Redwood Partners; T-Masamichi Wada. *\$190,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG. **Fifth in the Subaru S. in February last time out, Divine Silver sat in second early. He gained control at midstretch and held on to win his second straight Ritto S. by a neck.

Taiki Zeus, g, 6, Diesis (GB)--Bonny Brae, by Cure the Blues. Niigata, 5-18, Tainaigawa Tokubetsu, 11fT. Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-1, \$284,655. O-Taiki Farm; B-Big Sink Farm; T-Yoshitada Munakata. *Taiki Zeus, a 29-1 outsider, raced in third early, gained the lead at midstretch and held on to win by a neck.

T.H. Green, m, 7, Kingmambo--Confirmed Dancer (GSW, \$172,723), by Green Dancer. Niigata, 5-17, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 23-3-7-4, \$430,172. O-Hironori Hotehama; B-Tadahiro Hotehama; T-Ryuji Okubo. *Won by 2 1/2 lengths.

IN HONG KONG:

Joyful Spirit, g, 4, Sir Cat--Silver Arch, by Silver Hawk. Sha Tin, 5-18, Hcp., 1600mT. B-Mary Anne Parris (Ky). *\$28,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV; \$11,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL.

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MORE UPDATES...

17TH MAY - GAMUT won the skybet.com Stakes - L.R. at Newbury for Sir Michael Stoute. Next stop is the Gr.2 Hardwicke Stakes at Royal Ascot.

16TH MAY - Gr.2 winner DANCING won again at Churchill Downs.

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GOODWOOD'S MAY FESTIVAL BEGINS Goodwood's three-day May Festival gets underway this afternoon with officials forecasting good ground for the opening day. This afternoon's action features the final recognized trial for the G1 Epsom Derby June 7, the Listed Letheby & Christopher Predominate S., which has attracted three entries for the Classic. Troy (GB) and Dubai Millennium (GB) used the event as a stepping stone to greater accomplishments in 1979 and 1999, respectively. Tomorrow's Listed Caffreys Lupe S., won by 2000 Epsom Oaks heroine Love Divine (GB), features Godolphin's **Mezzo Soprano** (Darshaan {GB}), who will bid to bury the disappointment of her run when 14th in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4. Prizemoney will exceed £3.5 million for the first time at Goodwood in 2003, representing a £500,000 (18 percent) increase on 2002. Today also features the inaugural presentation of the Dick Hern Trophy, which will be given to the leading trainer each season at the Sussex racecourse. The award honours Hern, who passed away last May, and his special relationship with Goodwood, where he campaigned past heroes Brigadier Gerard (GB) and Troy.

★ BRITAIN ★

Tuesday, Goodwood, post time: 3:45 p.m.
LETHEBY & CHRISTOPHER PREDOMINATE S.-Listed,
 £35,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Excelsius (Ire)	Dr Devious (Ire)	J Dunlop
2	4	High Accolade (GB)	Mark Of Esteem (Ire)	Tregoning
3	7	Hilbre Island (GB)	Halling	Meehan
4	2	Inch Again (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Tompkins
5	1	Piano Star (GB)	Darshaan (GB)	Stoute
6	3	Unigold	Silver Deputy	E Dunlop
7	6	Westmoreland Road	Diesis (GB)	Perrett

All carry 120 pounds.

Westmoreland Road impressed when beating Calibre by seven lengths in a Newmarket conditions event May 3 and, providing this giant colt handles the undulations of this track, he will take a lot of beating. **Piano Star** was well-touted before finishing a half-length runner-up to Ocean Silk in a Chester maiden May 8 and is one of three colts here still in the G1 Epsom Derby June 7.

EPSOM TARGET FOR HAMMIYA

Trainer Marcus Tregoning will suggest that **Hammiya (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}) be supplemented to the G1 Epsom Oaks June 6 when he discusses plans with owner Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. The filly had been touted as an Oaks candidate after beating Halawanda (Ire) in the Listed Cheshire Oaks at Chester May 7. "She won the Cheshire Oaks well and it looked a decent race, so I'm in favour of her going to Epsom," Tregoning told the *Racing Post*. "She's very well, still improving I hope, and if Sheikh Hamdan is happy with my suggestion, she'll go straight to the Oaks."

ISLINGTON WORKS

Sir Michael Stoute sends **Islington (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) to Newmarket racecourse this morning for a workout that will determine her next outing. Last year's G1 Nassau S. and G1 Yorkshire Oaks winner will gallop over the Rowley Mile ahead of a possible reappearance in Sunday's G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh. Alternative targets include the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. at Sandown May 27. The four-year-old also has the option of heading straight to the G1 Coronation Cup June 6 or G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot June 18.

Yesterday's Results:

Windsor, 7.40, Cond, £20,950, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT, 1:03.55, gd/sf.

CRAFTY FANCY (IRE) (f, 2, Intikhab--Idle Fancy {GB}, by Mujtahid), successful in a course and distance maiden Apr. 28, was sent off at odds of 10-3 in this competitive affair. After stalking the fast early pace set by Russian Valour (Ire) (Fasliyev), the 14,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase seized the gap on the rail created by that rival's drift left in the closing stages, then quickened to lead in the final strides and win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £15,838. O-Mrs F Houlihan; B-Mountarmstrong Stud; T-D French Davis.

Windsor, 6.10, Mdn, £6,980, 2yo, f, 5f 10ydsT, 1:03.01, gd/sf.

+ **SILCA'S GIFT (GB)** (f, 2, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Odette {GB}, by Pursuit of Love {GB}), sent off at odds of 11-2, showed dash to shadow Marysienka (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}) early. Challenging in the straight, the 40,000gns TATOCT yearling asserted inside the final furlong as the pacesetter tired and remained clear late for a 1 3/4-length score over beat Pink Supreme (GB) (Night Shift). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,537. O-Aldridge Racing Ltd; B-Limestone Stud; T-M Channon.



Serena's Song

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British Report cont.

Bath, 4.45, Mdn, £4,840, 3yo, 1m 5ydsT, 1:46.13, gd.
DAY FORT (IRE) (c, 3, Tagula {Ire}--Young Affair {Ire}, by Mukaddamah), fifth over seven furlongs at Kempton Apr. 21, tracked the leaders in sixth until making progress under pressure from the quarter-mile marker. The 42,000gns TATDEC weanling and 80,000gns TATOCT yearling was ridden to challenge at the eighth pole and ran on in determined fashion thereafter to win by 1 1/2 lengths over Perfect Night (GB) (Danzig Connection) as the 11-10 favourite. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,388. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Rathbarry Stud; T-Marcus Tregoning.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Chantilly, 2.45, Cond, €26,000, 2yo, 5.5fT, 1:10.40, hy.
MALAICA (FR) (f, 2, Roi Gironde {Ire}--Carmel {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}), successful on her only other start at Wissembourg May 1, broke smartly and raced prominently for most of the contest. The €20,000 DEAAUG yearling challenged approaching the final furlong and outfinished the persistent Bits Of Paradise (Fr) (Desert Prince {Ire}) by a short head as a 28-5 shot. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €17,500. O-Robert Ng; B-Mlle C Ferreira; T-R Pritchard-Gordon.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

Chantilly, 2.15, Mdn, €17,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.50, hy.
+ LOUP ROMAIN (IRE) (c, 3, Peintre Celebre--Louve Romaine {MG1SP-Fr}, by Alydar) was reserved in midfield until making headway with a half mile remaining. The 11-5 choice made his bid at the quarter-mile marker, quickened to the front soon after and stretched clear in the latter stages for a highly impressive five-length debut win from Laurier (Fr) (Groom Dancer). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

Chantilly, 3.15, Mdn, €17,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.50, hy.
+ BUENOS AIRES (IRE) (f, 3, Rainbow Quest--Benediction {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Day Is Done {Ire}) tracked the front rank in fifth until coming under pressure after turning for home. The 32-5 chance made good progress into third approaching the final furlong and finished strongly to deny Diagonale (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) by a short head in the dying strides. The winner is a half to Might and Power (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), 2x Horse of the Year-Aus, Hwt. Older Horse-Aus at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Aus; and Matter of Honour (NZ) (Casual Lies), GSW-Aus. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Roscommon, 5.30, Mdn, €9,600, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:50.50, hvy.
ALIYSHAN (IRE) (f, 3, Darshaan {GB}--Alimana {Ire}, by Akarad {Fr}), seventh behind Fontanesi (Ire) in a Naas maiden May 5, was sent off the even-money favourite to get off the mark. Taken to the front by jockey Johnny Murtagh early, the 80,000gns TATDEC weanling never looked likely to relinquish that position, striding clear in the straight to beat Coup de Chance (Ire) (Ashkalani {Ire}) by seven lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €6,900. O-Miss A H Marshall; B-Hawthorn Villa Stud; T-J Oxx.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Solar Empire (Ire), g, 4, Grand Lodge--Sweetest Thing (Ire), by Prince Rupert (Fr). Sha Tin, 5-18, Hcp., 1400mT. B-J. Byrne (Ire). *36,000gns wnlg '99 TATDEC; 110,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

De Angelis (Ire), c, 3, Danehill--Dapprima (Ger) (SW & GSP-Ger & Fr), by Shareef Dancer. Tokyo, 5-18, Novice Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$94,138. O-Ichiro Inoue; B-Dr K. Schulte; T-Satoshi Oehara. *1/2 to Denaro (GB) (Dashing Blade {GB}), GSW-Ger.



AUSTRALASIA



★ AUSTRALIA ★

GROUP WINNER BY SHUTTLE STALLION:

Great Is Great (Aus), c, 2, Desert Sun (GB)--Predictions (NZ), by Western Symphony. Morphettville (Adelaide), 5-19, National S.-G3, 2yo, 6fT, A\$67,000 to winner. B-Mr L J Fleming; T-Greg Eurell.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

HASTA LA VISTA H., \$50,000, TUP, 5-18, 3yo/up, 1 7/8mT, 3:11 1/5, fm.

1--**#PITTSBURGH STAR, 119, h, 6, Pirate's Bounty--Nashmira, by Batonnier.** O-R-W Racing Stable; B-The Robert H Walter Family Trust (CA); T-Scott Russo; J-A R Higuera; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 37-9-5-2, \$102,868.

2--**Paladin Power, 115, h, 5, Blush Rambler--Mystic Tower, by Irish Tower.** (\$37,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$52,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). \$10,000.

3--**Rainbow Style (Ire), 120, h, 6, Rainbows for Life--Mitsubishi Style, by Try My Best.** \$5,000. Margins: 5 1/4, NO, 1HF. Odds: 1.80, 6.40, 2.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-**WOX, \$79,400, Opt. Clm.** (\$80,000-\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

MARK ONE (c, 4, Alphabet Soup--My Marchesa {SW, \$132,996}, by Stately Don) Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-3-4-2, \$218,181. O-Stronach Stable. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Daniel J Vella. *1/2 to Daiwa Carson (Carson City), SW-Jpn, \$510,136; Golden Corona (Gulch), MGSP, \$266,368.

6th-**WOX, \$67,600, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.**

MY HEARTS DESIRE (c, 4, Happy Trap--Nearly Precious {MSP}, by Golden Reserve) Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-2, \$156,128. O-Friesen April, Jessica & Jennifer. B/T-Friesen April (BC).

8th-**DEL, \$40,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.**

RAZOR STUBBLE (f, 4, In Case--Tammy's Legs {SP, \$121,552}, by Sir Ivor Again) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$58,260. O/T-Kelly L Bailey. B-Wayne M & Kelly Bailey (MD).

8th-**CRC, \$32,000, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500-\$57,500), NW1 \$3M, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

STARSHIP MISS (m, 6, Twining--Special Coin, by Rare Performer) Lifetime Record: SW, 26-6-5-5, \$178,418. O-Starship Stables. B-Wimbledon Farm (KY). T-Stephen L Dimauro. *\$7,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$41,000 2yo 1999 OBSAPR.

9th-**MNR, \$28,200, 5-18, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:41 3/5, ft.**

MARIAWORTH (m, 5, Diazo--Hollandia, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-0, \$80,158. O-George Brunacini. B-Allen E Paulson (KY). T-Emilie Fojan. *\$8,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

5th-**CRC, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.**

CLASSY FLOWER (f, 3, Conveyor--Blue Flower, by Sunny Clime) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-3, \$38,940. O-Dennis Punches & Daniel Hurtak. B-Janet Erwin (FL). T-Daniel C Hurtak. *\$6,000 wlng '00 OBSOCT. **1/2 to C Flex (Kipper Kelly), SW, \$107,390.

9th-**CRC, \$25,000, Opt. Clm.** (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 2/5, fm.

JACK BLACK AND ICE (c, 3, Montbrook--Lady On the Hill, by Baldski) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-1-2, \$48,960. O/B-Bobby J McKibbin (FL). T-M A Estevez.

9th-**PHA, \$20,000, NW1X, 4/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.**
IDE RATHER (c, 4, Ide--Anawac, by Quack) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$45,200. O-Hidden Meadows Farm LLC. B-Dr & Mrs Walter Zent (KY). T-Clifford Sise Jr. *\$39,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Forty Niner Gold, c, 3, Gold Fever--Trial Juror, by Skip Trial. DEL, 5-19, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Dr Donald S Dreyfuss (FI). *\$27,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$65,000 2yo 2002 OBSMAR.

Big Wolf, f, 3, Kokand--Wolf Tree, by Wolf Power (SAf). DEL, 5-19, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-O H Wienges & Son (SC).

Tamara, f, 3, Roy--Ascot Affair, by Ascot Knight. WOX, 5-19, 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-Michael Nosowenko (On). *1/2 to Tacky Affair (Mutakddim), SP, \$207,071.

Jeepis Missed, c, 4, Bold Executive--Mara's Gladiator, by Great Gladiator. WOX, 5-19, (S), 7f, 1:25. B-John Carey (On).

Frio Flag, f, 4, Personal Flag--Frio Town, by Kerosene. PHA, 5-19, 7f, 1:24 4/5. B-B H Prentice III (Md). *1/2 to Beau's Town (Beau Genius), GSW, \$357,600.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Muy Bien (GB), c, 2, Daggers Drawn--Primula Bairn (GB), by Bairn. Wolverhampton, Britain, 5-19, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-K J Reddington. *Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Diesis {GB}).

Trick Cyclist (GB), c, 2, Mind Games (GB)--Sabonis, by The Minstrel. Bath, Britain, 5-19, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 11ydsT. B-Simon & Helen Plumbly. *8,000gns yrl '01 DONSEP.

Bella Tutrice (Ire), f, 2, Woodborough--Institutrice (Ire), by College Chapel (GB). Musselburgh, Britain, 5-19, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Austin Lyons.

Leisurely Way (GB), f, 4, Kris (GB)--Arietta's Way (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Windsor, Britain, 5-19, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 67ydsT. B-Mrs J Chandris.